

### REMARKS

Favorable consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

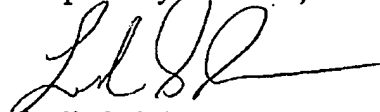
In the present Office Action, the Examiner alleges that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species:

- I. The species best illustrated by Claims 1-15 and 22-32,
- II. The species best illustrated by Claims 16-21, and
- III. The species best illustrated by Claim 33.

As indicated, and in order to be fully responsive to the species restriction requirement imposed in the present Official Action, applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute species I. Applicants submit that Claims 1-15 and 22-32 all read on the species elected herein. Applicants hereby reserve their right to have the other species set forth in Claims 16-21 and 33 considered in the present application, upon allowance of the presently elected species.

Wherefore, consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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